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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE MOSCOW 9061, CHIEF JUSTICE IS INCLINED TO ACCEPT
TBLISI VARIANT--WE WILL CABLE AS SOON AS HIS AIDE ADVISES
US ON RESULTS OF CONVERSATIONS WITH SOVIET EMBASSY. BY
WAY OF ANTICIPATING A CONTINGENCY, WOULD EMBASSY OR CON GEN
LIKE TO HAVE OFFICER ACCOMPANY C;IEF JUSTICE TO TBLISI?

2. YOU WILL SEE FROM ANOTHER CABLE THAT NYT CLAIMS TO HAVE
A COPY OF PRM-24, WHICH IT QUOTES FROM RE ESTIMATES OF
SOVIET REACTION TO TRANSFER OF MILITARY-RELATED TECHNOLOGY.

3. RE PRESEL ASSIGNMENT, GATHER THAT POSSIBLE OBSTACLE TO
MBFR ASSIGNMENT IS THAT DEAN HAD PRETTY MUCH SETTLED ON
SOMEONE ELSE. PER IS WORKING ON A SWITCH AND PROMISES AN
ANSWER IN A WEEK OR TWO. YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER A NOTE TO
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DEAN.

4. WE'VE TALKED OVER POL ASSIGNMENTS WITH BILL OROWN AND
SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF KEEPING JACK SONTAG ON.
SINCE BILL LEFT WE HAVE A FRESH PROMISE FROM PER TO GET

JUDY MANDEL OUT THERE IN "JULY". I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE

THIS CAN BE COUNTED ON, BUT WILL KEEP THE PRESSURE ON.

5. ICE CREAM. WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO RAISE JOHN MUGAR,
BUT WHEN WE DO WILL LET YOU KNOW WHAT'S AFOOT.

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